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**Amendments to the Specification**

*Please replace the fifth paragraph on page 4, starting at line 24, with the following amended paragraph:*

Another and more specific object of the present invention is to provide a method of designing, producing, and ~~painting~~ applying paint in which the performances of the paint are predicted and the predicted performances of the paint are verified so as to design paint of which performances are approvable.